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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on July 24, 2002. In such
Office Action claims 1-86 were pending. Claims 1-86 were subject to a restriction
requirement. Claims 37-86 were withdrawn from consideration, claims 1-36 were
rejected, and claim 22 was objected to. This Amendment and Remarks document is
submitted in response to said Office Action.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments into the application:

In the specification:

Replace the following paragraphs of the specification with the amended versions below.

A marked-up version of the paragraphs is provided on separate sheets following the
remarks.

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